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An Act To Restrict Combustion Engines on Webber Pond in Bremen

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle. (BY REQUEST)

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,
3 §380 and affected by §422 and amended by PL 2011, c. 682, §38, is further amended by
4 amending subparagraph (21) to read:

5 (21) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Adams Pond, Foster
6 Pond or Otter Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; ~~or~~

7 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,
8 §380 and affected by §422 and amended by PL 2011, c. 682, §38, is further amended by
9 amending subparagraph (22) to read:

10 (22) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Pickerel Pond in
11 the territory of T.32 MD in Hancock County; ~~or~~

12 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,
13 §380 and affected by §422 and amended by PL 2011, c. 682, §38, is further amended by
14 enacting a new subparagraph (23) to read:

15 (23) Operate a watercraft equipped with an internal combustion engine on Webber
16 Pond in the Town of Bremen in Lincoln County, except that a person who resided
17 on land abutting the pond as of January 1, 2021 may, as long as that person
18 continues to reside on that land, operate on the pond watercraft equipped with a 4-
19 stroke internal combustion engine of no more than 6 horsepower as long as that
20 watercraft has a valid registration in that person's name on the effective date of this
21 subparagraph.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill prohibits the use of any watercraft equipped with an internal combustion
24 engine on Webber Pond in the Town of Bremen, except that it allows current residents with
25 a valid registration on the effective date of the provision to continue to use and operate
26 watercraft with a 4-stroke engine that is no more than 6 horsepower.